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Durrant has been reprieved until July 9, which only prolongs his agony a few weeks.

The suspense over the suspension of McCord's nomination is getting awful- overreached the limit of 4 per cent no so Attorney-General Wilson probably levy can properly be made for other

It is a source of gratification to lawabiding citizens to note the fact that the grand jury of Gila county remonstrated against the immoderate exercise of the pardoning powder by Governor Franklin and some of his predecessors in office. It is a strong protest and a timely one. The report will

The report published elsewhere in this issue to the effect that the Peralta land grant claim has been revived and that the alleged heirs, living in Mexico, are about to bring suit for recovery in the land court at Santa Fe, will not occasion alarm amongst the resident upon the alleged grant in Arizona. The Peralta grant was shown to be spurious by Surveyor General of Arizona Royal A. Johnson, in a very full and able report, after an exhaustive search had been made, at the instance of the United States government, both in Mexico and the archives at Madrid, Spain. The trial of Reavis' claim furnished additional proof that the Peralta claim is fraudulent, and there is no likelihood that it will ever be reopened in the land court.

The production of copper for 1896, according to the Mineral Industry, supplement to the Engineering and Mining Journal, reached the largest total ever reported, 467,822,923 pounds, equal to 208,850 long tons, or 212,240 metric tons. Over half of the production was sent abroad, the shipments to foreign countries amounting to no less than 125,605 long tons, or 59.2 per cent of the output. Had it not been for an extraordinary foreign demand the production of copper must have been very much curtailed, instead of showing, as it did, an increase of 81,369,423 pounds, or 21 1 per cent. The foreign demand also kept up the average price, which was 10.88 cents per pound for Lake copper in New York, against 10.66 cents in 1895. This price is probably about half a cent above the general average for the metal, when the large sales of electrolytic and casting copper are considered.

### AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT.

William M. Griffith was nominated on June 10, to be United States marshal for the district of Arizons, vice W. K. Meade who was removed, it is alleged, for interfering to prevent the confirmation of M. H. McCord as victed of heinous crimes were pardoned

The appointment of Wm. M. Griffith meets with approval throughout the stated, to restore citizenship. This territory and nowhere does it give pernicious practice, we hold, caunot be greater satisfaction than in Gila county, where he has resided for many years and has won the confidence and respect of everyone acquainted with him. The of their moral depravity through editors of the SELVER BELT are espectender congratulations.

The Star says: "Mr. Griffith, the newly appointed marshal, is a native of us and restored to all the immunities Chester, Chester county, Pennsylvania. He has been in Arizona more than twenty-five years. He was for a long ducted and jails and penitentiaries are firm of Kenras & Griffith, mail contractors, and in later years he has been in the stock business at Dripping Springs, Gila county. He has always been a strong Republican, a McKinley man, and is now the national committeeman for the territory. No man stands better in the territory than Mr. Giffith, or who is better qualified for the office of marshal than he; a man of courage, integrity, honesty and every inch a man."

### HAVE YOUR CLAIM PATENTED.

If the owners of mining claims would, whenever they have complied with the requirements and are able to do so, obtain patents for them, they would remove a very fruitful source of litigation, says the Mining and Scientific Press. There are very few mines located correctly. Proper surveying and accurate measurements are seldom made when mines are located. It has been proposed that the state legislafure enact that where a locator has the THERE WILL BE NO HANGING. boundaries and corners of his claim established by a United States deputy

Arizona Silver Belt the claim the field notes of such sur- fused to commute, made his escape tify the claim. But even were such a of June 9. advantage of it.

Considering the value of the prop-

That old veteran newspaper man, Judge Hackney, of the Globe SILVER BELT, puts a quietus on Attorney General Wilson's learned (?) desertation on the Harrison act. Judge Hackney claims that as the counties have than the actual necessary expenses of the counties and territory. The normal and reform schools, jail buildings, courthouses, etc., cannot become beneficiaries where the limit has run. The judge is undoubtedly correct and J. Furioso Wilson is wrong.-Mohave County Miner.

be found in this issue of the Silver Order of United Workmen is in session have caused extra precautions to have at Milwaukee. This fraternal organization will have passed its first quarter of a century of existence during this present year. It now numbers over 370,000 members and is paying out more insurance benefits annually than any other insurance fraternity in the United States. -Star.

#### FINAL REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

We, the grand jury for the spring term of 1897, met in session pursuant to instructions from the Hon. Owen T. Rouse, judge of the Second judicial district, territory of Arizona, county of Gils, on the 9th day of June, 1897, do make this our final report. We have diligently inquired into and disposed of ten (10) cases, towit:

Murder, three (3) cases; assault with intent to commit murder, one (1) case; assault with a deadly weapon, three (3) cases; aggravated assault, one (1) case; grand larceny, two (2) cases.

We have found true bills in the following cases, towit:

Murder, three (3) cases; assault to commit murder, one (1) case; assault aggravated assault, one (1) case; grand larceny, one (1) case.

We have ignored the following cases towit: Assault with a deadly weapon, He says that the grant was originally two (2) cases; grand larceny, one (1) given to Marquez Falces de Peralta, ASSAY

abuse of the pardoning power, as exer- clear as the noonday sun. cised by the present governor of the reasons stated by the governor for such executive elemency we are firmly of the same .- Albuquerque Citizen. the opinion that a majority of the pardons granted were ill-advised and unwarranted. In many cases men conwhen their terms of imprisonment were about to expire for the purpose, as too severely condemned-for what reason is there to expect that perpetrators of infamous crimes can be cleansed human forgiveness and made good citiially pleased by his appointment and zens? We cannot hope to maintain law and order in our communities if criminals are to be turned loose upon

and privileges of the upright citizen. Furthermore, it should be borne in mind that laws are enacted, courts conand mail lines, and later was of the maintained at enormous expense in order that crime may be put down and the law abiding citizen protected in his property and person. A proper regard for the welfare and good name of Arizona should deter the governor from the exercise of the pardoning power save in extreme cases where proof is furnished that the prisoner is innocent of the crime of which he was convicted. Petitions of citizene and court officials are generally relied upon to secure pardons, and often cited by the governor as a sufficient reason or excuse for granting elemency. We would suggest that a far more reliable index of the prisoner's guilt or innocence is stenographer's report giving the verbatim the evidence adduced in the trial, and which should be mainly re-

> lied upon by the governor in passing upon applications for pardon. Having transacted all business brought before us we respectfully re-

quest our discharge. GARRETT S. VANWAGENEN, Foreman.

Augustin Chacon, who was to have It is guaranteed to give perfect satisneeted with a corner of the public surof Pablo Salcido at Morenci in 1895,

cents per box. For sale by H. C. pairing wagons. tey, and incorporates in the record of and whose sentence the governor re- Hitchcock, Globe, Arizona.

vey, that this will be sufficient to iden- from the Solomonville jail on the night

provision made very few would take From the Bulletin's account of the air it seems there must have been gross carelessuess on the part of the jailors. erty involved, less care has been taken Joe Reaves and George Burkner, in perfecting titles to mining claims charged with Chacon's safe-keeping. than in anything else. Of course the Both officers were asleep in the juil at laws have been faulty and left much to the time and it is singular that neither the individual locator, and his careless- of them were disturbed by the noise ness has been the cause of an immense which Chacon must have made in sawamount of litigation and confusion. ing and digging his way out through Until a patent is obtained the owner of the wall. After sawing through the the claim can never be certain of his double layer of two inch pine boards which lined the adobe wall and which were spiked together with five-inch spikes, Chacon prized the boards off with an iron bar, pulling the long spikes with it, and which operation must have made considerable noise, yet his escape was not discovered until the next morning.

Sheriff Birchfield and Undersheriff Olney were both out of town. The

Bulletin says: "It has been known ever since Chacon was convicted that he had friends who would render him any assistance in their power. Last fall it was rumored that his friends would make an attempt to rescue him from jail, and Chacon was removed to the The supreme lodge of the Ancient mained until last mouth. This should been taken in guarding him."

> Sheriff Birchfield has offered a reward of \$700 for the arrest of Chacon. but there appears to be little hope of capturing him and he is probably now safe in Mexico. Chacon is known to millinery for the next ninety days, in some of our Mexican population, the Redman building, north of Graffe having lived in Globe and on Tonto creek for a short time. He has always borne an unsavory reputation.

THE PERALTA GRANT.

is to Be Litigated Again in the United States Land Court.

The Peralta grant of 50,000,000 acres in Arizons, in which Phoenix, tion herein praying for an order of sale of the the capital of that territory, is situated, real estate of said decedent for the purposes and also a great portion of the Gila therein set forth, it is therefore ordered that and also a great portion of the Gila river valley, in which a large number codent appear before the said Probate Court of valuable farms and towns exist and on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1897, at 2 have their being, is about to come up in the courts again to be litigated, and of Globe, County of Glia, Territory of Ari this time, it is thought, successfully.

Mexican attorney, E. D. Garza, who BELT, a newspaper printed and published in does business in San Antonio, Texas, said Gila County, Arizona Territory. with a deadly weapon, one (1) case; and Monterey, Mexico, is in El Paso on his way to New Mexico to file the claim before the land court now sitting at Santa Fe, for the heirs of said grant. Baron de Arizona, by the Spanish gov-Also in our capacity as grand jurors ernment for services rendered the we desire to enter a protest against the queen in 1774, and that the title is as

territory and some of his predecessors over the matter, and having as he has in office. We find by reference to a clear chain of title signed by the Governor Franklin's report of pardons queen herself, properly authenticated granted by him from April 18, 1896, and designated on old maps of the when he assumed the discharge of his grant, Mr. Garza thinks that he will stope official duties) up to the close of the be able to establish the Peralta grant year 1896, he caused to be issued thirty beyond the possibility of a doubt, as pardons and commutations of sentences he has ample authorities at his comto convicts incarcerated in the terri- mand to convince any court in this L. C. Coombs & Son torial prison. After considering the country of the genuineness of the grant and of the legitimacy of the heirs of

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